

REPORT

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

WITH A STATEMENT OF

LANDS ORIGINALLY SUBJECT TO SALE,

THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD,

AND THE

Quantity that remains unsold.

MADE IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER, 1825.

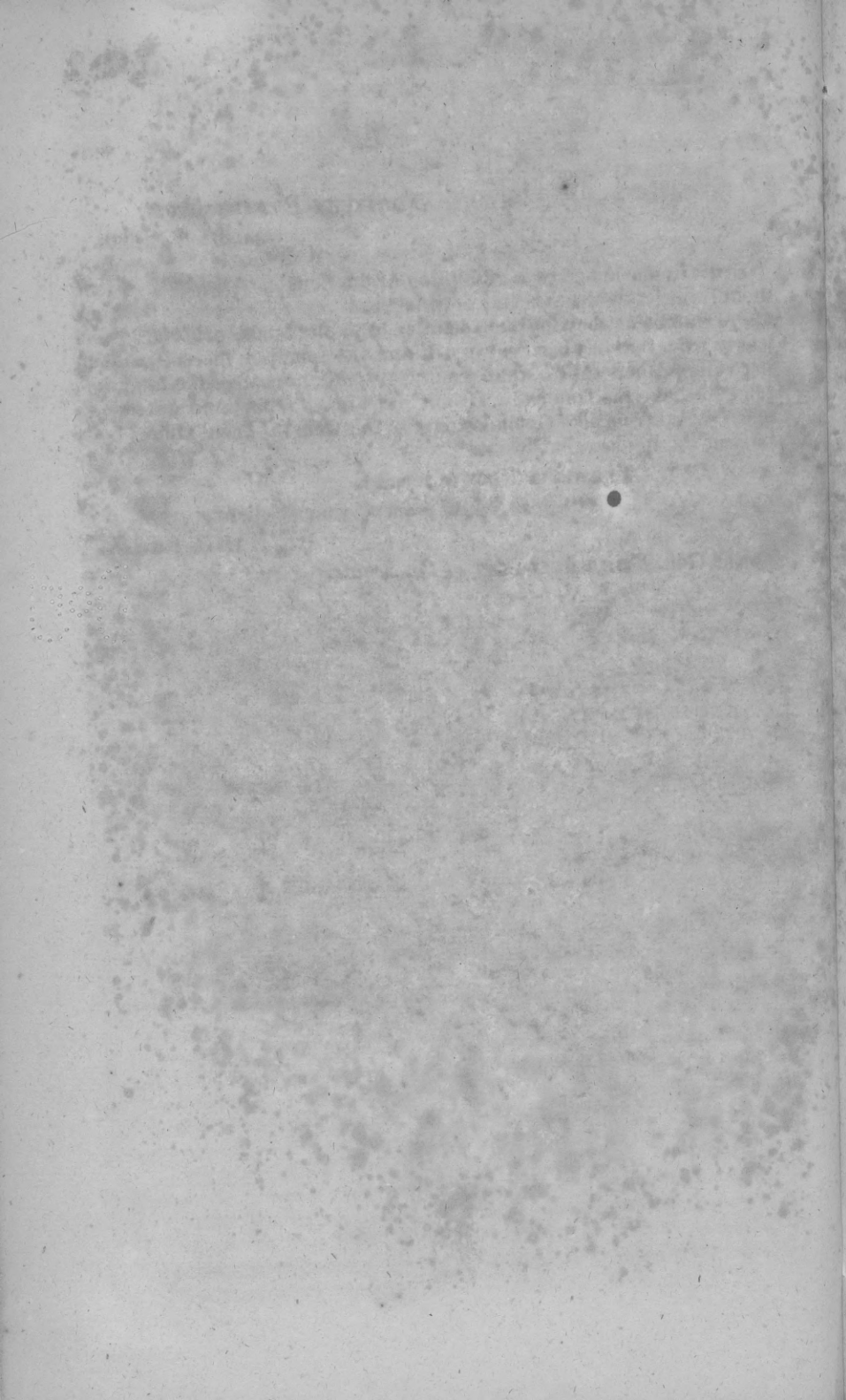
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

January 9, 1826.

SIR: In obedience to a resolution of the Senate, of the 27th of last month. directing the Secretary of the Treasury to lay before the Senate a statement shewing the quantity of public lands, originally subject to sale, that has been surveyed; and the quantity thereof, including relinquished lands, that remains unsold, in each of the land districts; I have the honor to transmit herewith, a report and statement, marked A, from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, containing the information desired.

I have the honor to remain,

With the highest respect, your obedient servant,

RICHARD RUSH.

To the Hon. THE PRESIDENT of the Senate.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 5, 1826.*

SIR: In compliance with a Resolution of the Senate of the United States, bearing date the 27th of December, 1825, in the following words: "*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before the Senate, a statement, shewing the quantity of public lands originally subject to sale, that has been surveyed; and the quantity thereof, including relinquished lands, that remains unsold, in each of the land districts," which resolution was referred to this office; I have the honor to enclose you the statement marked A. The first column in that statement, shews the quantity of land actually surveyed, and subject to be sold by the United States, in each *Land District*, agreeably to the present limits of the respective districts.

The second column shews the quantity of land, after deducting those relinquished and reverted, which has been sold at the respective *Land Offices*, but, as the *Land Districts* have, in a great number of instances, been divided and altered, as to limits, the amount of land sold at each *Land Office*, does not correspond with the amount of land sold in the *Land District* in which the offices are now situated. The third column, therefore, which is formed, by deducting the amounts stated in the second, from those of the first column, does not exhibit the quantity of land which remains unsold, in each *Land District*, as they now exist, and as the terms of the resolution require. It exhibits the quantities in detail, in all cases where the *Land District* has not been altered; in all those cases where the *Land District* has been divided, it exhibits aggregate quantities.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. GRAHAM.

Hon. RICHARD RUSH, *Secretary of the Treasury.*

STATEMENT A.

LAND DISTRICT.	Quantity of Land actually surveyed, in the Districts as they now stand, to 30th June, 1825, originally subject to sale, after deducting private claims, and reservations for school, military, and other purposes.	Quantity of Land sold at the respective Land Offices, from their institution to 30th June, 1825, after deducting all lands relinquished, and lands reverted to that date.	Quantity of Land actually surveyed, remaining unsold on the 30th June, 1825.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
Marietta, including the reserved sections in Ohio Company's purchase -	652,800	166,948.54	1,441,033.34	Sold at New York and Pittsburg, 1787 and 1796, and situated in the now Marietta and Steubenville Districts.
Steubenville -	1,882,964	1,496,703.09		
Zanesville, { after deducting the lands appropriated for revolutionary services	1,629,220	116,420.61	-	
Chillicothe, {	2,022,707	943,878.42	-	
Cincinnati -	3,413,521	1,007,652.71	1,015,054.29	
Wooster -	1,234,500	2,629,400.49	784,120.51	
Piqua -	2,365,529	921,353.96	313,146.04	
Delaware -	2,031,791	26,851.47	2,338,677.53	
Ohio -	15,233,032	292,984.35	1,738,806.65	
		7,602,193.64	7,630,838.36	

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Jeffersonville	-	-	2,758,483	1,125,674.02	} 4,920,017.62	<p>The boundaries of the districts of Jeffersonville and Vincennes have both been altered since the first sales.</p> <p>The quantity here exhibited as sold at Vincennes, includes a portion of the land now forming the Palestine district in Illinois State.</p>
Vincennes	-	-	4,424,984	1,137,775.36		
Brookville	-	-	2,198,622	611,733.37	1,586,888.63	
Terre Haute	-	-	2,600,384	274,194.95	2,326,189.05	
Fort Wayne	-	-	1,228,622	5,105	1,223,517	
Indiana	-	-	13,211,095	3,154,482.70	10,056,612.30	
Kaskaskia	-	-	2,035,840	239,511.52	} 17,055,114.74	<p>The boundaries of each of the districts of Kaskaskia, Shawneetown, and Edwardsville, have been altered since their first institution. Sales were originally made at Vincennes Land Office, in part of the now Palestine district. The sales made exclusively at the Palestine Land Office are here stated. Sales in part of the Palestine district were also made at Shawneetown.</p>
Shawneetown	-	-	3,183,139	384,180.07		
Vandalia	-	-	4,442,614	13,006.45		
Palestine	-	-	3,861,661	40,635.41		
Edwardsville, including the unselected military lands attached thereto	-	-	4,656,264	447,069.81		

North of Edwardsville, including the unselected military lands attached thereto	3,490,300	68,116.58	3,422,183.42
Illinois -	21,669,818	1,192,519.84	20,477,298.16
St. Louis -	3,334,224	368,770.99	19,355,845.07
Howard Co. excluding military bounties, 468,960 acr.	4,014,624	461,126.02	
Western District -	2,315,898	25,838.87	
Salt River District -	3,361,173	10,961.12	
Cape Girardeau -	7,256,007	59,883.93	
Missouri -	20,281,926	926,080.93	19,355,845.07
North of Red River -	1,808,165	3,669.43	1,804,495.57
Southwestern District -	1,488,357	55,354.60	1,433,002.40
Southeastern District -	222,240	80,837.04	141,402.96
Louisiana -	3,518,762	139,861.07	3,378,900.93
Lawrence County and Arkansas, excluding selections for military bounties	9,286,846	29,264.63	9,254,362.44
		3,218.93	
Arkansas Territory	9,286,846	32,483.56	9,254,362.44

There were originally but three Land Districts in Missouri. These now form five Districts. The quantity sold at each Land Office is stated in the returns. The quantity remaining unsold is therefore given for the whole State in the aggregate, and not by districts.

After deducting land appropriated to Military Bounties, viz. patented - 867,040
 Remaining to be located of the quantity selected and now in the lottery - 295,840
 Total quantity appropriated to Military Bounties in Arkansas - 1,162,880

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Detroit - - -	-	3,527,180	220,095.44	} 4,284,230.28	{ The aggregate quantity remaining unsold in those Districts is taken in consequence of the latter having been formed out of the former, where the greater portion of the sales was made.
Southern District - -	-	1,204,953	27,807.28		
Michigan Territory		4,532,133	247,902.72	4,284,230.28	{ The aggregate of these two Districts is given, inasmuch as the former was formed, in great part, out of the latter, where the greater portion of the sales was made. At each of these Land Offices there have been sales made out of the present District limits. Hence those three Districts are stated in the aggregate.
Alabama. Mississippi.	{ Choctaw District - -	3,692,225	128,406.42	3,563,818.58	
	{ West of Pearl River - -	2,915,097	1,098,812.11	1,816,284.89	
	{ Jackson Court House	3,445,142	553.80	} 5,566,988.18	
	{ East of Pearl River - -	2,875,920	753,520.02		
	{ Huntsville - - -	5,683,810	1,082,291.45	} 12,042,184.57	
	{ Tuscaloosa - - -	4,024,793	348,582.79		
	{ Cahaba - - -	4,922,348	1,157,392.19		
	{ Conecuh Ct. House - -	3,839,734	39,149.70	3,800,584.30	
Aggregate - -	-	31,399,069	4,609,208.48	26,789,860.52	
Tallahassee, West Florida		405,782	44,427.55	361,354.45	

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio	-	-	15,233,032	7,602,193.64	7,630,838.36
Indiana	-	-	13,211,095	3,154,482.70	10,056,612.30
Illinois	-	-	21,669,818	1,192,519.84	20,477,298.16
Missouri	-	-	20,281,926	926,080.93	19,355,845.07
Louisiana	-	-	3,518,762	139,861.07	3,378,900.93
Arkansas Territory	-	-	9,286,846	32,483.56	9,254,362.44
Michigan Territory	-	-	4,532,133	247,902.72	4,284,230.28
Mississippi and Alabama	-	-	31,399,069	4,609,208.48	26,789,860.52
West Florida	-	-	405,782	44,427.55	361,354.45
Total			119,538,463	17,949,160.49	101,589,302.51

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *January 5, 1826.*

GEORGE GRAHAM.

